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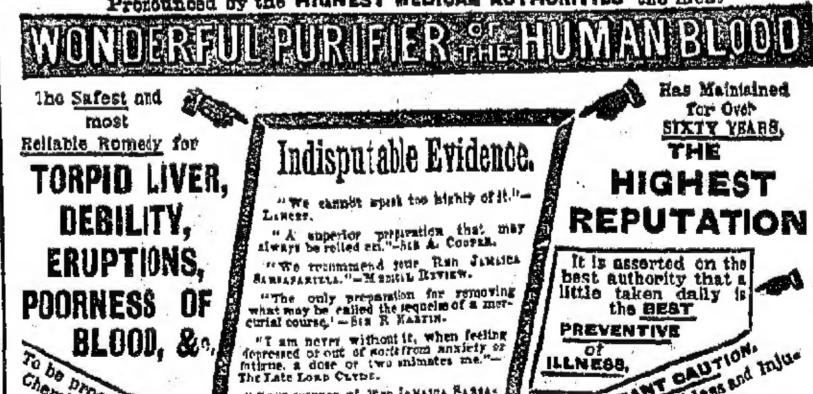
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THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 28th day of October, 1895, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 12th October, 1895. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting | VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of October, 1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 12th October, 1895.

On View from Sunday, the 27th October, Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, 1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Four Lots of Crown Land, at Yaumati, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

> Particulars of the Lots. Boundary 88

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 19, 1895.

HONGKONG RIFLE -ASSOCIATION. TYNTIL further Notice the LONG RANGE CUP COMPETITION will cease, the SHORT RANGE OUP at 500 and 600 yards taking place every SATUR-DAY. Conditions as usual.

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A. S. PALMER, CAPTAIN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, October 25, 1895.

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TOTIUE is hereby given that the Twenty-Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, The Prays, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th October, 1895, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1894, and for the half year ending the 30th June, 1895, and of declaring a Dividend and Bonus and electing Officers.

A Resolution will also be submitted to the Meeting to adopt the proposal of the Board, as per Circular to the Shareholders of the 31st July, 1895, regarding the increase of Paid-up Capital.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society are CLOSED from the 19th to the 30th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Hongkong, The 15th October, 1895. 1916 THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHILL PANY, LIMITED.

MOIICE is hereby given that an MEETING of this Company will be held at the Oppion of the Company, No. 17, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkoug, on SATURDAY, the Uh day of November, 1895, at Noon, when the subjoined Reso-Intion which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st October instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

That the full stop at the end of the first for the words "or in or towards the and Europe. payment to the Shareholders of such bonus or bonus sas the General Managera shall with the approval of the Consulting Committee think

Dated the 22nd October, 1895. DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co., General Managers.

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Mongkopg, October 86, 1696.

To-day's Advertisements.



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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. 2002

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General Manages. Hongkong, October 26, 1894 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

The Co, 's Stamship Capt. J. Kysoch, will be despatched is above on or about FRIDAY, the 1st November.

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Hongkong, October 25, 195.

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OUTTA.-

ARRIVALS. VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA .-October 25 :--Per Tacoma, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

Brindisi, British steamer, 2 265, R. A. Peters, Moji October 21, General. -P. & For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-O. S. N. Co. Boyntan, British steamer, 1,630, W. T.

Irving, Kutchinotzu October 20, 4 p.m., Coal.-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Devawongse, British steamer, 1,057, By. Bracter, Bangkok Oct. 18, General. - YUEN FAT HONG. FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-

October 26:-Repton, Beitish steamer, 1,852, G. D. Jack, London and Singapore October 18, General. - MELCHERS & Co.

Gaelie, British steamer, 4,209. W. G. Pearne, San Francisco October 1, Yokohama 20, and Nagasaki 23, Mails and General. -O. & O. S. S. Co.

Chusan, German atr., 623, W. Wendt, Amoy October 25, General .- C. M. S. N. Miss J. Balbas Mr H. E. Blackburn Mr J. H. Martin

DEPARTURES. October 26 :-City of Rio de Janeiro, for Nagasaki, &c. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Hanol, for Hollow and Halphong. Dante, for Amor.

CLEARED. Lycemoon, for Shanghai. Ask, for Homoworn re. Hailan, for Swatow, &c. Su tan, for Bangkok. Tetartos, for Singapore and Sourabays. Holstein, for Saigon,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Deviwongse, irom Bangkok, 35 Chi-Per Repton, from Singapore, 50 Chinese. Per Gaelie, from Sin Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs Geo, Eckley, Mr T. D. MoKay

and servant, Mr H. O. S. Thompson, Mr He Tung and family, Dr J. A. Lowson, and 280 Chinese. Per Chusan, from Amoy, 76 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Nagasaki Dr Hinterh ff, and Mr Furukawa Nakeso; for Kobe, Mr and Alra D Musso ; for Yo- Mr H. U. Jeffries England, France, and Gemany by all kohama, Mesare A. P. Nobba, P. Ulrich and Per Hanoi, for Hoihow, 134 Chinese ; for Mr Ch. P. Allan

Haiphong, Mr J. C. Staden, and 15 Chinese. Per Meefue, for Shanghai, 6 Ohinese. TO DEPART. Per Lycemoon, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese Per Benlarig, for Singapore, 12 Oninese, Per Ask, for Hollow, 107 Chices: Per Haitan, for Swatow, 300 Chinese !

for Fonchow, Mr H. I. Price. Per Sulian, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. Per Tetartos, for Singapore, 478 Chinese Per Holstein, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Prindisi reports: Had strong monsoon. All well, The British steamer Developingse reports : From Koh-ai-chang to Pulo Obi, had variable winds and fine clear weather. From Particulars of the various mutes can be Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran, had fresh N.E. wind and head sea. From Caps Padaran to Special rates (first class only) are granted North Reef, had light Easterly winds and

Military, Diplomatic, and Sivil Services, port, had strong monsoon and correspondand Japan, and to Government officials and The British aleamer Gaelic reports : Sailed from San Francisco October lat, at Through Bills of Lading issed for trans. 4 p.m. Had strong to traderate Westerly portation to Yokohama and other Japan winds throughout. Arriving at Yokohama Ports, to San Francisco, te Atlantic and 18th, at 4.55 a.m., sailed 20th, at 5.58 Inland Cities of the United States, via S.m. Arrived Nagasaki 22od, at 12.15 p.m. Overland Railway, to Haven, Trinidad, Sailed 23rd, at 6 48 a.m. Had strong Nay wind, and cloudy weather to Turnabout. Then to Lammocks strong monacon; and thence to Hongkong, light monsoon. Arrivod 26th, at 9.67 a.m. The German steamer Chusan reports

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Had strong N.E. breeze, with heavy son.

For CANTON .-Per Powen, at 9 a.m., on Sanday, the 27th inst. For SHANGHAL-Per Stichuen, at 2,30 p.m., ob Monday, the 28th last.

For AMOY & MANILA. Per Yelensang, at 8,30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Por Brinder, at 4.3. p.m., on Monday, Barometer ...

the 28th met., instead of the pre- Temperature tiously notified. For KOBE Por Luebeck, at 4 50 p.m., on Monday, Force the 28th instant, instead of as previously notified.

For BANGKOK .-Par Sultan, at 4.80 p.m., on Monday, the 48th inst., instead of as previous y notified. Per Kenny wert, at b p.m., on Monday, the state mati

Shipping. Daylight. - Hailan leaves for Coast Ports. MEMOS, FOR MONDAY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 5 p.m. - Brindisi leaves for Bombay, &c. 5 p.m. - Yuensang leaves for Manils, &c. Szechuen leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 3 p.m .- Austion of Crown Land Wongneishoug Road.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Bundays.) Matins at 11. Hely Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 6.45. Even-

Rev. G. J. Willams, -- Services at 11.00 a.u. and

Nov., Dec., 5 P.M.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.30; May, June, July, Aug., 6. St. Joseph's CHAPEL (Garden Road) .- Mass, and Festival Pays of Obligation. St. Francis' Church (Wanchi) .- 6 a.m., Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.80 a.x.,

tion, 5 P.M. Sr. ANTHONY CHAPEL (West Foint) .- Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.M. Feast of Obligation, 7.80 A.M. Sr. PETEE'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors! 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administer-

ed on the lat and 3rd Bundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. Rev. Wm. Musson .- Divine Service at 10.80

A.M. and 6 P.E. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPLL .- Service in the German language by Paster B. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 a.w., in the Chapel

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The China Attail.

at 6,45 p.m.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, COTOBER 26, 1895.

WE publish in another column a letter Missionaries and were daily cursed by which has been written in reply to an their own flesh and blood, in thought it. Sr. Joun's Cathedral .- Perade Service at inquiry very properly instituted by an not in words, for having prematurely old resident of Hongkong as to the stood out against a national custom. question, mooted by the editor of the It must be said, to the credit of the ing Service by Naval and Military Chaplains ments of Hongkong and Singapore Catholic, that, though devoutly abhorshould prohibit the practice of foot- ring this unnatural and cruel practice, Union Chunch, Kennedy Road.-Minister, binding so common smong the Chinese. they have always, as a body, tolerated Although the specific origin of foot- it among their converts. Indiscreet ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. Sundays and binding, like that of other Chinese vices, interference has been the work of in-Festival Days of Obligation-Mass, 5 a.m., 7.50 is enveloped in obscurity, it is impos- dividuals and is comparatively rare. A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Week Days_Mass, 6 AM. sible to overlook the fact that foot-bind- The Pope, after having the case fully and 7.30 as. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., ing. though of comparatively modern brought before him in all its bearings, date, basits source in the innate tend- deliberately decided that Catholic Misencies of the Chinese social organism, sions must tolerate the svil and abstain with Sermon in English, at 9. A.M. on Sundays and more especially in its systematic re- from all inter-meddling. The Protes-Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic- ly those engaged principally in agricul- every means of persuasion against it, do to share in out-door labour, cannot af- verts who persist in binding their ford to cripple the feet of such useful daughters' feet. The Manchu Governhelpmates. But they nevertheless share | ment, though not under the spell of this Home. Service or Sunday, at 11 A.M. and in the universal admiration which the strange fa-bion which fuiled to obtain any Chinese nation as a whole bestows on footing in Manchu society in spite of ly is the natural outgrowth of that uni- fluences, has strictly refrained from any Wesleyan Methodist Chusch.-Chaplain. versal taste for mixtures of finicality and penal legislation against foot-binding. individuality (with which the influx of of it. European ideas cannot help saturating | As regards Hongkong, we have been the Chinese nation), the women of China informed on good authority that at the will gain that measure of freedom from | local Hospitals no cases of gangrens or oppression and seclusion which has kept other evils caused by foot-binding have Japan free from that female slavery of come under observation. If such inju-

which foot-binding is the gilded badge. ries were inflicted on children by parents It is a gilded badge, for it is the mark | resident in Hongkeng, the Police have of the woman who, however restrained | power to prosecute and the Magistrates the maid of all work, the household any ones of proved cruelty. We have drudge, the farm labourer, the beast of no doubt that foot-binding exists among

days, in absolutely irremediable.

natural inborn gracefulness, every opinion, and this desirable object can outwerd appearance of the lady. The hardly be furthered by Ordinanois of Californian belle, reared in a miner's the Legislative Council of Hongkong. hut, may in subsequent years be furbishprices, and the full amount allowed for ed up so as to vie in true gentility with, Ar the Magistrany to-day, before Mr Serand pass muster as, a Duchess. But the combe Smith, Francisco Pinto was charged bound foot is inimitable by any wealth with having unlawfully suffered an onor skill or power at the command of the muziled ferocious dog to be at large in a nouveau riche. Can we wonder that public thoroughfare to wit Caine Road. every girl in Chine, the moment she is which did bite a small European boy there." old enough to understand the accial value of foot-binding, is grateful to her parents for their having inflicted upon | macademised roadway addicted to biting. her from her earliest infancy the daily Some Hongkong roads frequently under the "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." torture connected with it? Can we care of the P. W. D. open wide enough to wonder that every woman in China swallow inocutions passengers. However, whose feet are properly bound is proud of her orippled condition? But this is not all. Every gentleman in China is inwardly ashaped of his wife or sister if she has not upon her that hall-mark of immagulate birth and breeding. The fact is, the absence of foot-binding in any woman is a standing public dishonour to all her male relations as well as to herself. In this lies the real power of footbinding. It is perfectly true that the practice of foot-binding involves years of ex-

cruotating and daily torture. Alt is un-

deniable that it occasionally, when carried to an excess, produces gangrene mortification and death, though indeed its evil effects are, as a rule, by no means so widespread and injurious to vital parts as excessive tight whilst tight lacing is the voluntary act of the grown-up girl or woman, binding is inflicted upon children agginst their will or rather before they have any will of their own. But, on the other hand, it is equally true that as apon as the Chinese girl has any intelligent command over her own impulses or ing party to the propedure, except that 1085 see her pain when it is spacially severe.

Girls who, overpowered by the torture At No. 10, Bluff, Yekohama, at 10 a.m., demand and obtain removal of the bandages, invariably repent of it afterwards when it is perchance too late and too painful to make up for lost time. We have known parents in effluent circumstances who, over-persuaded by foolish Missionaries, did not bind their daughters! feet, and who subsequently, on discovering that they could not find husbands for their grown-up daughters except among the lower classes, cursed the

China Gazette, whether the Govern- Missionaries, both Protestant and pression of femals out-door activity. tant Missions, while zealously preach-The labouring classes, and particular- ing against foot-binding and using ture requiring their wives and daughters | not as a rule excommunicate their con-"the golden lilies." Foot-binding clear- several centuries of interacting inrepression which is so characteristic of Yet it is customary among both the Chinese mind and of the view which | Manchu and Chinese officials to issue it takes as to the proper treatment to be from time to time paternal proclamaaccorded to women. With the growing tions mildly exhorting the people to demand for monogamic relations, with abandon the foolish fashion and warning the increasing respect for the rights of them against an excessive application

the may be, is exempt from being made | have empleauthority todeal severely with burden, as is the lot of only too many the well-to-do Chinesetsmilies resident in women in China. The golden lilies are this Colony. We rather doubt, moreover, the mark of the lady, and a far more in- that the practice is at all on the wane delible mark of gentility than the in Hongkong, for we are informed that shaven forehead and the plaited queue at the annual examinations of local girlswhich, once the badge of submission to schools, when all the girls are called out Manchu oppression, are now the sym- to say their lessons standing before the bols of the loyal and free male citizen, examiner, while the small-footed girls the beurgeoisie of China. Whilst the are provided with sears, the proportion queue is the sign of the commoner, of those whose feet are bandaged has the bound foot is the exclusive mark been observed to be on the increase. It of the genuine stistocracy of birth. stands to reason that the steadily in-The queue is vulgar, the bound creasing influx of well-to-do Chinese fuct is nesthetic. A women with families into the Colony, which has been natural feet, be they ever so small and noticed in the Registrar General's redainty, is thereby marked out as having ports, must be accompanied by a noticebeen born and bred a plebeian, and no able increase of the number of smallelegance of dress refinement, of manner footed women in the Colony. We do or taste, no degree of education or not believe that local education or Misimitation can awas for this defect stonary exhortations avail much in which, if not remedied in childhood's Hongkong while the custom is in vogue in China. Nor have we any faith in the Here lies the power of the system of effectiveness of hortstory proclamations foot-binding. It is not a fashion that to be issued by the Hongkong Governcan be put on like powder or paint, or ment. The ignorant and unthinking supplied by any arts of titivating coolies of Hongkong do not bind their ingenuity at a moment's notice. If daughters' feet. The educated classes of foot-binding is not commenced in ear- Chinese residents know, better than any liest childhood, it is a patent sham. The Government official, all the pros and golden lilies constitute the red ribbon of cons of the matter and would heed the Chinese female legion dhoneur. governmental exhortations unaccom-But this ribbon, unlike all other decors- | panied by legislation as little as tions and orders of the rest of the world, they need them. There is no cannot be bought or in any way procur- | call to inquire even whether the Governed by the commercial parcenus or the mentare, under Captain Elliot's original literary or official upstart. Foot-binding | proclamation inviting Chinese to settle bears the inimitable and indelible in Hongkong, debarred from interfering stamp of genteel birth and breeding. with the national customs of the Chinese. The bound foot proves, without lear of So long as the existing laws are sufficontradiction, the lady born and bred, cientto deal with positive injuries to the It is the impossibility of imitation or person inflicted in the case of children by falsification which gives to this ball- parents or guardians, there is no reason mark of female nobility its tremendous for any special tegislation as regards power. There is nothing like it in the footbirding. We doubt even the prooftworld for immunity as regards impos- cal usefulness of establishing any private ture. The kitches maid in Europe may organisation for the protection of childtake to tight lacing and put on all the ren. Foot-binding is an evil that can paraphernalia of gentility which give only be grappled with by the slow her, with the help of a modicum of process of training Chinese public

> We never thought Coine Road would bite people. We have seen a street fight, and a Granite City barque, but pever knew a in this painful case at Coins Road, it appeared that the responsible person was not Mr Pinto but Mr Souze, and the dog has been shot, and nothing has been done to Cains Road, It ought to be chained up if it goes on biting small European boys; or perhaps it would be so well to chain up the small European boys. If these bites cause an epidemio of phydrophobis, the people who are bitten will bear the brand of Caine on their injured extremities.

Tuz American newspapers are wonderfully well loformed about China - not wieely but tuo well. They quote official reports at Washington as showing that Sir Robert Hart has been dismissed from the L. M. Oustoms and Sir N. R. O'Conor recalled from the Legation, both through the influence of Russia, and that Russia is steadily displacing Britain from all influence in Ohina, diplomatic and commercial; that a Russian bank has been started at Shanghal to finance the Chinese Government, and that thirty million tasks have been deposited at Shangbal by the Chinese Government for payment of the Liaotung indomnity to Japan. It is also alleged that 'It has been disclosed by British officials at Washington." that Lord Kimberley attempted to enlist the taid of the American Covernment against Russian influence but that Russia is now "left from to ex nie the broad plan of bringing the Bastern world under the fluence of the Cast. It is rather surple Bots of volition, she is a naturally consent. ing that these Americans have left Hongs kong alone, so far while they were at it, they wight as well have made this a she calls for appealonal unbinding to Russian Colony, just to make the story The M. M. Co.'s steamer Yurra, with the FRENCH MAIL of 27th September, left Salgon on Saturday, October 26 at 4 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, 29th Oot. This Packet bringe replies to letters des-

patched from Hongkong on August

The Union Line a. s. Lady Farness, from Middlesbro' and Hamburg, left Singapore on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

ост. 27тн. Matine :- Venite, Hine; Paslme, Randall, Turle, Beethoven; Te Deum, Russell Jones & Pye; Jubilate, Hayes Hymn, 478; Litany; Hymn, 520 Offertory Hymn, 303.

Evensong :- Psalms, Turle, Purcell : Magnificat, Smart : Nunc Dimittis, Foster;

UNION CHURCH. -- OCT. 27TA. 11 a.m.;-Voluntary, Prelude No. 3 Merkel; Hymn, No. 224 (2nd Tune) Hymn, No. 156 (Eden) Mason; Hymn, No. 198 (Aurelia) Psalm, No. 98 (Double Chant), Crotch: Lord for thy tender mercies sake, Farrant; Voluntary,

Pastorale, Kullak. 6 p.m.: - Voluntary, ' Lord God of Abraham,' Mendelsanhn; Hymu, No. 490 (Franconia), German : Hymn, No. 1:5 Dykes: Hymn, No. 194 (let Tune) Teschue; Hymn, No. 498 (2nd Tune), Dykes: Voluntary, Prolude and That the disinterested and generous sup-Fugue, No. 3, Mendelssohn.

H.M.S. Pique has coaled, ready to return to Formosa, but is detained owing to the illness of the Captain.

THE P. M. s. s. China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 22nd inst.

THE M. M. Co.'s s.s. Yarra, with the next French Mail, left Saigon this morning, at 4 o'clock, for this port.

Ir is expected that the Edgar, Undaunted, Rainbow, Swift, Caroline, and Esk will all stay north for some time, instead of wintering in Hongkong.

THE Chinese Mail (Wah Tsz Yat Po) has received information from Canton to the effect that Governor Ma Pei Iu died at nine o'clock last night at Canton.

THE N. Y. K. s. s. Hiroshima Maru, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 1st Nov.

THE China Mutual Co.'s new steamer Moyune, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 31st instant.

IF is notified by the Manager of the Amalgamated Telegraph Companies that. during the interruption of the Formosa cable, a Japanese transport will leave Sharp Peak for Keelung daily.

We have to thank the Post Office for sending us a number of circulars addressed from Saigon to the Philippines, Why they come to us, goodness knows. Also one newspaper from New York, addressed to Hanoi, and there endorsed 'addresses dead,' has been delivered at our office. It is no doubt an excellent motto When in doubt, try Chin's Mail, but there is no room for doubt about these, as the addresses are plain

A CHINESE lady who figures as the seventh concubine of Mr Chan Tung Shan, compradore of the National Bank, presented one of her servants in the police court to-day on a charge of stealing some \$2,000 worth of jewellery from her bouse at 53 Praya Central. My J. Hastings appeared for the prosecution, and Me H. L. Dennys watched the case on behalf of the pawn-brokers with whom the jewellery was pledged. The case was remanded until Thursday next. It is said that she has \$25,000 worth left.

THE Halphong Chamber of Commerce was some time ago consulted by the Government as to the advisability of offering a bounty or premium for steamers flying the Franch flag in Tonkin waters. The amount suggested was 900 france per voyage. It was decided. not to recommend the innovation. The Avenir strongly condemns the idea, though some of the other papers argue in its favour. It is urged on the one hand that the only vessels that could get the bounty would be the two steamers of the Compagnie Tonkinoise (Marty & Co.) running between Haiphong and Hongkong. They would solely for flying the French flag, receive \$25.000 a year. This line, says the Avenir, since displacing the Messageries Maritimes on the Hongkong-Tookin run, has taken advantage of its monopoly to raise the prices all sound for freight and passage. The only competition is from small Danish boats like the Ask, which do not run regularly and make no material dif. ference. Thus, the two French ships are not in need of any premium or anhaidy, and there is no proposal that they should be called on to give anything in return for it, in the way of additional advantages to the public. The Avenir says, with much reason, that there would be more sense in giving a subsidy for ships, French or otherwise, that would engage to put Toukin in regular communication with the European mail line in the best and quickest manner. It might do to fix four voyages a month, the premium to go by tender to the best competitor. Then there would not be so much complaint as at present, when the mail only reaches Halphong after eight days from Hongkong. What is wanted, sage the Aventr, is a good tiell service; and that would not be secured by giving a premium to the two steamers that sail tin. Vessets in the Doors :- At Kouloonder Freuch colours, without making a con. Helene Rickmers, Solent, Prays, Kowloon ci ilians alike should Hongkong ever be of a mediaval game, that we are now ac- This Young Man ! Grants, what is it your dition that they shall improve. The Cour. Teal, Kagoshima Maru, Tailoe, Progress. | threatened by a fee, to regards the ge- tually plunged in modern times. In place father sees in me to object to, darling ?" vier suggests that Mesers Marty, failing to Lubec .. not a subsidy, may as well sell their flue Cosmopolitan-Bt. James. ships to some of the Haglish deasting nome pasies and make the Topkin trade return to the 'abominable cargo beats, German or Oh Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 Danish, chartered on the theap, running o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring carry. wight of time knote on a small bobblimpilen ing the Bethel fire, will tall alongside any regiment that notes be the work of one atrong bid for the superior at the bethel fire, will tall alongside any regiment that notes be the work of one atrong bid for the superior at the bethel fire, will tall alongside any regiment that notes be the work of one atrong bid for the superior at the bethel fire, will be the bethel fire, will be the bethel fire at the best of the superior at the bethel fire at the bethel fire at the best of the superior at the superi of coul. But Mesers Marty will probably vessel boisting the answering persent, to

Owing to loorence of Basiness, W. Robinbon and Oo, have removed their Piano and Organ showtooms to Connaught Housethe Edey-Payment system; lates alook - Un ar ast

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That much has been said that would better have been left unsaid about the Hongkong Public Library.

That a Subscription Public Library is a very different thing from a free Public Library, and even the promoters of the present movement have never gone so far as to advocate the establishment of a Free Library in Hongkong. That it was nonsense to talk about the

Libraries of the West Indies, of the Australian townships, and of the Sandakan Hongkong, with all the peculiar circumstances of this Colony. That it was almost more than foolish to

of over 200,000 inhabitants.

tions cannot be very large. that the individuals composing it are. generally speaking, well-to-do, and would not. I feel sure, join in any abject appeal for a Library at the expense of the body of ratepayers.

been in the past done is a proof that in Hongkong the need for such an institution was not keenly or generally felt. vote of an annual grant from the Govern-

ment to aid such an institution-only such grants are usually saddled with cortain conditions on behalf of the general |

port given by Dr Cantlie to this movement is perhaps the only clearly defined feature of the agitation. That, unless it is possible to alter the condi-

tions of a Trust, it is quite irrelevant to talk about the City Hall Committee 'not seeing their way to effect an amalgamation' with the new Public Library. That the City Hall Library is a Trust Library, and the City Hall building is the property of abareholders, who suck their money in it (for the public welfare) over thirty years ago.

That it would be well if men who speak in public upon any question were to acquaint themselves with the facts bearing upon the subject dealt with.

That, in conclusion, the unofficial members were quite justified in opposing any vote for the new Library with the meagre information then before them. That any vote to be passed, or Ordinance to be brought forward, will even yet

require the closest scruting. That I may be denounced for setting down anch opinions, but all the same I give way to no one in the desire to see all well-to-do residents paying for their own That I see the Governor is at his old

game of booming the credit of the Colony-on the public platform. That experience unfortunately shows that these promises have to be materially

toned down later on. That the Hon. Thomas, discreet and can- the camp, with the brayest and best of Her tions Scot as he is, will perhaps wait | Majesty's Regiments. until he sees the Budget figures before he seconds any votes proposed.

a greater success than was expected. pline and welcome recreation of camp | wish to command, or any Gederal desire to

That the stories affeat of many harmless ! they have ever done before.

hands of our Volunteers might be the Defence force at Home.

Officers of the H. K. R. have made them- | - (Loud and prolonged applause). selves popular all round. That the collapse of that braggart Liu, of and gentlemen, the Colonies and settlements

than was expected. That his escape from the Japanese is to be pitality and aplended generosity. regretted, as his story might have thrown it not for this characteristic I and much light upon the marvellously dis- brother officers would be at a honest attempt to bolster up the Chinese to understand in what way we had donower in Formosa, after that Island was | served so signal a mark of your interest

getting deeper and deeper into the com- connection that binds us to you; and, That the usual killing stenches all the Our Colonies and dependencies have an air from Peak to Prays, as a permanent equal share with the mother country in the and all too manifest proof of the incapacity honour and fortunes of the army, live of the Colony.

adopting a di nified and patient attitude, your special interest in the Hongkong but it is somewhat hard to quite under- Regiment. I trust in the fulness of time stind the position we have taken or may the Hongkong Regiment may also have be prepared to take.

That bluster and bluff may safely be left, you will then feel a like noble pride in your perhaps, to those powers whose interests | connection with it. Sentiment is a potent are the least in these was ; and there factor in moulding the spirits of men, and must be a great deal of bluster in the con- the soldier who feels he is honored by his duct of the other Powers, if all the tele- follow-citizons is all the prouder of his grams published can be relied upon. That it is hard to believe the interests of plause), while on the other hand I firmly

ing and waiting.

Aberdeen-Kiushiu Maru, Dante.

do nothing of the sort, for their present ex- convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at 56. pellent service pays well enough without any Peter's (Sadmen's) Church; returning about

W. Rollinson and Co, make & special

THE DEPARTURE OF LIEUT .-COLONEL BARROW.

PRESENTATION IN THE CITY HALL. This forenoon, in the City Hall, an interesting presentation was made to Lieut .-Colonel Barrow, Commanding Hongkong Regiment, on the occasion of his departure to India. There was a very large attendance, His Excellency Sir William Robinson presided, and there were also present-Mrs Barrow, Mrs Stewart Lookhart, Mrs Preston, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Wrottcaley, Mrs Bird, Mins Jackson, Sir Fielding Clarke, Hon, C. Book Club as if they were analogous to P. Chater, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. J J. Hell Irving, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Hov. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Hou. E. R. Belilion, Meatrs G. B. Dodwell, A. Coxon, D. R. collections of books, the reade s of Stewart, F. Maitland, C. Inchbald, E. W. Grant Smith, I. P. Mader, H. W. Bird, A. Hymns, 16, 280 (let tune) 230 (2nd That whatever may be the size of this sec- Ross, J. H. Cox, A. F. Smith, R. K. Leigh, serve your good-will and maintain its good tion of the community, it is well known T. F. Hough, A. Turner, C. C. Platt, J. D. reputation. With my most heartfelt wishes umphreys, V. A. Caesar Harkins, C. S. Sharp, J. C. Peter (Hon. Sec.). &c.

His Excellency said-Lieut, Colonel Barrow, I have been requested by some of the leading members of the community to pre-That, to my mind, the fact that so little has sent to you, on the eve of your departure, this address which I hold in my hand and which I will presently read to you. It is accompanied, or rather will be followed, by That no one could possibly object to the the presentation of a piece of plate to yourself personally in testimony of the esteem and regard entertained for you by the inhabitants of Hongkong (applause). It will also be followed by a second piece of plate intended for the Mena of the Hongkong Regiment which will hereafter be known, we hope, as the Barrow Plate (applause). am sure you will be very much gratified by the complimentary terms in which this address is couched, and will value and hand it | Hongkong to legislate against foot-binding down to your children as a record of the in the case of infant girls, it would be a high appreciation in which you were held for your services in the Far East and in urge the Hongkong Government to pass a Hongkong in particular (applause). I have had no hand myself in the preparation of Colony and the importation into Hongkong conour in every word it contains, that congratulate you upon your promotion, that following statements :-I regret your departure, and that I am very glad to have this opportunity of stating that in my opinion the Hongkong Regiment

> of Hongkong (loud applause). In congratulating you upon your promotion, I hope, sir, that for you and Mrs Barrow it will be in every respect most satisfactory (loud applause). I will now read the address :-Address from the Community of Hongkoog to Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Barrow. Sm.-When Her Majesty's Government decided upon the addition to the Garrison of Hongkong of a native Indian Regiment, to be permanently stationed here, you were specially aslected by the Military Authorities for the responsible duty of raising that

Regiment and, as its first Commandent, of

giving it such an organisation and bringing

it under such discipline that it should be

worthy to take its place in the field, or in

which you have so ably commanded, is one

of the finest and the best behaved regiments

which have ever been stationed in the Colony

Your military experience, your tact and skill in the management of men, and your That the Volunteer Camp of Exercise at extensive knowledge of the native races of Stonscutter's Island has turned out to be India have enabled you, with the valuable which The and abolish them. assistance of the Officers associated with That not only have the men gone through | you, to perform the task imposed upon you, a wonderful amount of good soldierly | with very great success, and, to-day, the work in a creditable soldierly style, but | Hongkong Regiment is as fine a body of they have also enjoyed the healthy disci- men and as soldierly as any Officer need

see in his division or brigade. The Community of Hongkoug, to whom pleasantries and good-humoured repartee | the Regiment, in a special manner, may be clearly show one thing, viz., that the two | said to belong, cannot permit you to leave units (Field and Maxim) will understand | the Colony, on laying down your command, each other and work together better than | without acknowledging in some way the valuable services you have rendered to Her That, speaking of Volunteers, it may be Majesty's Government and to the Colony in whispered to those most immediately con- raising and organising this splendid battacorned, that the small arms now in the lion. They have, therefore, determined to present you with this address and to ask changed, after the excellent example of | you to accept, as a memorial of your residence in Hongkong and as a testimony of That it may not be generally known many | the esteem in which they bold you, a piece of the carbines now in use here are some of plate; and they desire, further, to comfilteen years old, and the suthorities might | memorate your connection with the Hegiin their wisdom realise the advisability | ment, and to bind together more closely the of placing in the hands of our efficient | Colony and the Regiment by presenting to little force wes, one of a more modern | the Mess a piece of plate, to be called The Colony. Barrow Plate.

That the community of Hongkong have | The Community of Hongkong congratudone well to recognise their Very Own late you on your new appointment, and Regiment, by the Address presented to deeply regret that it takes you away from the departing Colonel Barrow, and by the Colony. All those who have had the the presentation of plate to the Regi- honour and the pleasure of your acquint. ance will miss you exceedingly, and you That Colonel Barrow is generally recognia- take-with you on your departure the good ad as a man who will, if spared, yet wishes of the entire Community, for yourmake a name for himself, and the self, for Mrs Barrow, and for your family.

Col. Barrow-Your Excellency, ladies Black Flag notoriety, is nothing more of Great Britain in the Far East have a world-wide reputation for lavish sol muly coded by Treaty to the Japa- and steem. We feel, however, that your action is not merely an expression of That it is clear enough the Foreign Powers | friendly approval but a token that you as a who pessess interests in the Far East ero | Colony recognise the close and exceptional plications of the Far Eastern question, and moreover, that, like all true Englishmen, appear to be becoming more and more you are proud of the army and glad to uneary and anxious as to the tipal result. | identify yourselves with it (Applause). or obstinacy of the Public Works Depart- and just as every county in Great Britain ment, and the helplessness of the Execu- feels a particular interest and pride in the traditions of the regiment which That the British Foreign Office may be boars its name, so you have testified its own glorious traditions (applause), and profesion and the better a soldier (sp-Great Britain are being neglected by our | believe that when a people find delight in Foreign Office, but it must be admitted honouring the profession of arms they soundlittle has as yet appeared to show that bly fester the martial instincts of their race

to tender to him our respectful acknowledg- second to none as a goal-keeper in the ment of the sympathetic interest he has . Colony .- Yours truly, frequently extended towards us and more particularly for the honour he has done us CRICKET.

His Excellency the Governor will permit me his metal, he would prove himself to be

H.X.C.C. U. FOOTBALL AND HOOKEY CLUBS.

Appended are the soores:-

C. Morcam, R.N., o Paloy, b Powall

G. D. Campbell e Powell b Plati

P. G. Davies, R.N. a Mast b Eccles.....

K. Mounsey, not out L. Erskiel e Reads, b Platt

COUTALL AND HOLEST CLUBS.

D. Campbell, H.K.R., c Mast, b Elliot

P. G. Davies, R.N., not out

Capt. Ferguson c Maitland, b Gillingham

J. Paley, c and b Maitland

Capt, Lorchand, b Davies

TIENTSIN.

(Mercury Correspondent.)

THE WATERWORKS.

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CHANG CHIH TUNG AND ADMIRAL BULLER.

chose. His foreign legal adviser, too,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

ISUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

THE RUSSIAN NORTH PACIFIC

SQUADRON,

The Russian Squadron, in the North

and is ordered to cruise in Corean waters

JAPAN AND THE POWERS.

Japan has ratified the terms concerning

the evacuation of the Liso-Tung Peninsula

and the additional war indomnity (as per

message of 21st instant), and will evacuate

the Peninsula by the end of January.

An agreement between Spain and Japan

fixes the twentieth parellel as the boundary

(From Japanese Papers.)

THE 'CHOW CHOW PU.

now completely disappeared under

and the boy replied, 'Return, if possible,'

London, October 24, 1895

ing indisposition.

ready for emergencies,

15th October.

ready for the supply of rails.

Tientein, 14th October.

Capt. Eccles, c Campbell, b Darby

in coming here to-day. I feel much regret that the moment has some for severing my connection with Hongkong and the Hongkong Regiment, but I have the satisfaction of leaving the latter in the best of hands and under a very popular member of your Society. (Loud applause.) It now only remains for me to assure you how sincerely grateful I am for your kind intentions towards myself. I am overwhelmed with conof the C. C.'s best men were ranged on the fusion when I think how generously the other side, and the highest scores of the day Colony regards labours that were simply a were made by Gillingham and Sercombe even hint of diagrace over the non-estab. Bassoon, T. Jackson, H. N. Medy, J. Thur. duty to the State: I cannot adequately exlishment of a Public Library in this city | burn, N. J. Ede, A. McConachie, Surg. | press my thanks for all your good wishes to | Smith for the silied clabs. On the whole it Col. Preston, Surg. - Major Westoott, Captain | myself and my family. I shall be indeed was a very even game. That as the Hongkong Club, the German Retallick, Lieut. Woodcock, Lieut. A. J. C. honoured by the souvenir you propose Club and the Portuguese Club (besides | Campbell, Lieut, G. D. Campbell, Hong- to give me, but the best souvenir other smaller libraries) onsess very large | kong Regiment; Mesara C. Palmer, G. of Hongkong that I can carry away with me is the proud memory of your approval, and K. Mounsey, e Palsy, b Mast E Ezekiel, e Pergusson, b Ellist... E. W. Maitland, o Paley, b Mast C. Percival, R. H., e Eceles, b Mast European literature outside those institu. Mitchell, W. Maobean, A. G. Romano, J. the confidence that the Hongkong Regiment will, under my successor, continue to de-J. R. Gillingham, a Reade, h Elliot.

8, L. Darby, Ibw., b Powell

Dr Atkinson, a Elliot, b Anderson

T. S. Smith, Ibw., b Powell

T. S. Smith, Ibw., b Powell

> Mr Jackson called for three cheers for Col. Barrow and the officers and men of the Hongkong Regiment, which were heartily accorded. Mr Coxon called for three chaers for Mrs

r the good fame and prosperity of Hong-

kong, I bid you all adieu. (Loud applause.)

Barrow, which were given with a 'tiger.' This concluded the proceedings.

CORRESPONDENCE

FOOT-BINDING. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1895. SIR. - In reply to an inquiry addressed to me with reference to a supposed obligation incumbent upon the Government of satisfication to me if I could see my way to law prohibiting foot-binding within the this address, but I may say that I heartily of girls whose feet are bound. That I cannot do this, will be made plain in the

1. In my jadgment there should be a minimum of legislative interference with Chipese social customs. Foot-binding is admittedly senseless and cruel and it is the duty of right-thinking men, who have at surely. heart the welfare of the Chinese, to strive to mitigate where they cannot prevent its evils. I would submir, however, that the remedy does not lie in legislation.

First. Houghong is too near to the mainland of China. In Sydney or Melbourne or Portland or San Francisco it might be possible and advantageous to make and enforce a law against foot-binding. In Hongkoog it is otherwise. The Chinese social customs of the Colony are those of the mainland on which the native community here really depends, and this difficulty of social legislation is increased thereby.

Second. Allow me to point out that the Government has failed to render practically effective certain already existing laws which have a special bearing on the social life of the Chinese community. The acts against gambling are instances in point. It is indisputable and matter of common notoriety that gambling dens are common in parts of the colony in spite of every attempt to

Third. The end sought would not justif the means necessary for even its partial attainment. The kind of inspection and appervision essential to the carrying out of anti-footbinding legislation in the Colony would, I think, have the worst effect upon the Chinese. They would see in the legislation itself an attempt sgainst the liberty of the individual and an endeavour to turn the Chinese into foreigners, and the means by which such legislation must be enforced would appear to them oppressive, odious, and intelerable. For these reasons I can-

not urge the Government to pass a law. 2. To the question what would be the consequences as regards the social life of the Chinese, supposing the law to exist and the prohibition to be effective, I answer that the tendency would be two-fold and in both directions harmful,

First. It would break up during the age of prohibition Chinese family life. Well-todo Chinese must then keep their families on the mainland for some years until the daughters are permitted to reside in the

Swoond. It would mean the exclusion of the better and the influx of the lower classes of Chinese and the gradual deterioration of the native community.

It would be, in my judgment, a mistake to make laws which cannot be strictly and rigidly enforced. The weakness of Chinese Government is seen in the general disregard of authority and the Chiuste of Hong-Japan promises not to cede Formesa or the kopg are already too much disposed to think that in this respect they can be as Pescadores to any Power.

the people on the mainland. May I suggest, in conclusion, that the Hongkong Governmen: might, in this case and in others, try moral sussion rather between the Philippines and Formosa. than legislation? The Chiness officials at Canton and other places issue from time to time explanatory, admonitory and hortatory proclamations. These have a not unimportant part (in the influence they exert) to play is the government and control of the Chinese. There is a disposition to study Chinese methods with a view, where | the vessel. it can be done with advantage, to allay prejudice on the part of the Chinese community in Hongkong towards the British Government, Why not in this instance follow the Chinese practice? Issue exhortstions against foot-binding and intimate (though without threatening) that it may be needful, in the end, to pass a law. My own experience leads to the belief that the feel- Banjors, Guitars, Mundelines, Autoharps ing against foot-binding in the South of Violine, also Strings and fittings for sale at Gazette this afternoon prints a leader on the possibility that this is another scheme China is growing. It is more widespread | W. Robinson and Co. than when I came to Canton-lifteen years ago. Much has been done not only by Ir is mentioned by the Jopan Mail in con-Missionaries but by now Christian natives nection with the Yokohams-Gricket Festival the old one which was temporarily crushed however, would consent to no reform which in awakening public opinion against the practice. I think the best course for the present is to continue the agitation relying are now resident in Japan-Captain F. object of which, it asserts, was clearly proven bills adopted by the House of Commons. entirely on moral aussion. Believe me &c. THOMAS W. PEARCE,

HONGKONG FOOTBALL.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Oct. 28th. we are doing anything more than watch. and sid in its national development. The season I had occasion to remark upon the runs. happiest attspices for the Hongkong Regi- marvellous exposition: of the Association ment are that this opulent and vigorous game by the Olub in Happy Valley- of Pranofontes tuned-Singly or by yearly of London to-day profess to find in the W. Robinson and Co. Colony takes a keen interest in its defend. Football as it used to be played in prehis. contract-High class work-W. Robinson ers, for that interest is an augury toric times.' Evolution has been so rapid, and Co. of the spirit which will animate soldiers and and so kind in sparing us from the horsors nerous gift to the Mess for which we have of a disorganised mass of men, spectators The Young Woman (wiping away a tear) : faren to thank you I feel it a high bonour to be like myself have been agreeably surprised | He doesn't see anything in you, Algernan absociated in your thoughts with the rais. with the amart appearance of, and the com- | that's why he objects." ing of this regiment, though I have hardly bination displayed by, the Club team in the earned the flattering compliment you have last two matches. There is no reason in In the counting-house of an Irithman the paid me. As all soldiers know, a good the world why the Glob should not make a following notice is exhibited in a conman it is the product of the united petition, provided sufficient prectice is ness in this office will please get it done at Bet at him, or so patriotic in raising other Yokohama (and we presume anywhere class efforts of many, and I wish to take indulged in. The material is all there for agon as possible and leave. this opportunity of publicly asknowledging a thoroughly good team.

the loyal and sealous quelstance I have re. Your dorrespundent O' last your The San Bernardine Sun remarks that the paived from all my officers. (Applaties.) asrped at the auggestion I made of playing bioyole walk' treads close on the healt of dinary bot Weather has colleged all other lunas Contons dues. I have also to thank you on my own behalf. Mashell in goal, in place of the present the bloycle face. The bloycle face, the bloycle face. The bloycle face, the bloycle face. The bloycle face, the bloycle face. and that of my brother officers for the boy. Duandism I am still of opinion, that if you were the only men in the world, the thermometer indicated 60 degrees in the W. Routeson and Co. are Special Agents feeture of Salling Pianos and Organs on dia haiplast'y we have my with and Continental

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE SITUATION IN THE PAR EAST. London. September 24.—It is announced that, with the smotion of the Czar; a Russian bank with very large capital will be opened for business soon at Peking, with a branch at Shanghai. Some of the most prominent A team made up of members of the financiers and merchants in Russia are Heckey and Football Clubs played the interested in the scheme, which has been

residue of the Cricket Club, for several been issued. the commercial as well as the political sup- stead. remacy in the Far East from England, Trading emissaries of Russia have freely the British.

issue of the Gloke, indicates the alarm with ards the project. which the English view the situation. This article says :- Russia will unquestionably extert from China the right-of-way through Manchuria for the Trans-Siberian Railway. | that the English steamer Condor was in col. A struggle for supremacy in Asia is upon us. lision there to-day with the United States If British influence does not go under war ship Alert. No lives were lost, but altogether we must be aroused and do our the Alert sustained damage to the extent of part. Thanks to our good relations with thousands of dollars. The Condor, a Bri. Japan, we ought to be able to work that | tish steamer of 1958 tone, sailed from New power to our advantage politically and York July 16th for Valparaiso, Iquique,

London, September 29 .- The Standard | a cargo shipped by W. R. Grace & Co. says, regarding the Chinese situation : - The position of the Chinesa Government is extremely perilous. It has enough on its hands | the famous football tackler and captain of without a quartel with England. It is too the Yale eleven, is going to Peking, China, soon to say that the fall of the Manchu as a missionery, taking with him his wife, dynasty is imminent, but the news of the Mary Nelson Gill, who like himself, has spread of the Mohammedan insurrection in the enthusiasm and fervor that is needed the province of Kan Su is alarming. The in making Christians out of stubborn Mon-British demands must be supported by the golians. They are backed by the Central presence of our fleet in the Yangtse-Kiang, Presbyterian Church of this city, which if not by the occupation of Nankin.

survive such a shock. If the Mohamme- sent out are not kept sufficiently in touch done of the West find a leader, and if at the with those who send them. same time the Imperial Government is rash enough to doly the peers, a revolution is sionaries by the Chinese have not dam. inevitable.

worthy of oultisating by feeble concessions China needs humanizing influences and I hear that it has been nottled about the Waterworks. The water tower is to be we want done, the Times continues, 'we of the savage wretches who butcher and erected in our Public Garden and is to hold must insist upon having done, not by futile | torture helpless women. 30,000 gallons of water, and will cost about Tis. 80,000. Be you see we go slowly but representations to Peking, but by going to It might be thought that the selection of

WHY MRS. LANGIRY WANTS A DIVORCE. The making of the railway line between here and Lo Ko Chin seems to be a settled effuir, as I hear Mr Kinder has requested his friends, before he left, to have tenders Mr J. Henningsen's trip to Chefoo, I

agreement with the Chinese Telegraph title, but Mrs Langtry is still rich. Sir seminary. He had time not only for his Robert is 28 years of age, while Mrs Lang- studies, but to row in three victories over Company for a long period of years. One of the proposals was to raise the price to try is in her forly-fourth year. KING LEOPOLD'S CHARMER. Europe to about \$3 per word by either cable or land line route. The proposal has been laid before Sheng Taotai through Count a paper pointedly remarking on the relations in Orange, N. J. In one of his last foot-Cassini, but we hope here it will not go through, as the Chinese Company seem to

acquaintance the King is said to have made | point well taken. Gill waited until the in that city. Emilenne D'Alencon, as she styles herself, his teeth out, and thou he walked up to this Hearn from Peking that Chang Chih tung | first came under the public eye in Paris two | umpire and triumphantly showed them had no orders not to mest Admiral Buller, gwinters ago. She was then an artists' model, exclaiming: 'Now, waen't I right I'. After

posed for the entemble. Admiral Bulter he would have to reply to TO GO TO THE WEST INDIES. no questions, and that as he had not been Halifax (N. S.), September 80.—There is previously acquainted of the British Adgreat activity among the North Atlantic miral's visit, he could plead sickness if he squadron now in the harbour, and it is beem told, said there wasno harm in plead-

Edward island. TRENCH SPIES IN GERMANY. Cologne, four Germans have been arrested | Canonsus for the northern regions of Russ at Essen, Magdeburg and Berlin, all con- sia. neoted with an extensive system of espionage promoted by the French with the object of Pacific will be re-inforced by three cruisers, obtaining drawings of the defence work.

KEW GOVERNOR FOR NEWFOUNDLAND. London, September 24. - Sir Herbert Murray has been appointed Governor of New-

foundland. THE JEWS IN LONDON. Landon, September 28 .- There is trouble in the Jewish colony over Lord Rothechild's scheme to build a colossal synagogue, clargyhouse and Jewish settlement in Whitcohapel it appears, to regain his Caucasus residence.

at a cost of £2,000,000, Sir Samuel Montague declares that he will | tion, oppose the sobene to the utmost. Whitechapel is already congested with Jews, and rents there are as high as in Mayfair. would be unnecessary, says Sir Samuel. while the Government is meditating antialien legislation, to attract still more Jews to London. It would be far better, he thinks, to try to induce the Jews to leave

the ocean MONN! FOR A TURNER. Bakan. Oct. 16 .- The Chow Chow Fu has London, September 28 .- Turner's picture. The Trout Stream, has been purchased by water. Eudeavours are being made to raise a Manchester collector for 4800 guineas.

England for some of the colonies beyond

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY. New York, September 25 .- It is said upon the authority of a Republican leader of naresiduary legates

IRISH NATIONALISTS LAUGHED AT.

subject of the Irish Nationalist convention at | emanating from the Irish domination by Chicago. The Gazette expresses the opinion Mr Joseph Chamberlain, with a view to that the so-called new movement is very like | further 'dishing' the Radicals. The latter. that two players in the Second Interport by the revelations in connection with the would leave the House of Lorde in existence Orloket Match ever played in the Far East | murder of Dr Cronin at Chicago and the with the power of rejecting or mpdifying Brinkley and Mr James P. Mollison, Pro. to be boodle and not the independence of It is thought possible, however, that the sident of the Y. C. & A. C. Captain Ireland. We can afford to smile at Mr Radicals might be induced to accept as an Brinkley played for Hongkong, and Mr Finerty's statement, says the Garatte, but alternative of abolition some reform mos-Mollison for Shanghal, at Shanghal in May. If the Irish will formulate their demand, store which would leave the Lords the mere 1867-twenty-eight years ago. Two mat. and egitate for redress in the manner adopt. power of referendum to the people regard. ches were played and both were won by ed by Englishmen, they will find England ing any bill which they might decline to Shanghai. In February, 1866, a Shanghai | more than ready to meet them half way, accept. Sin .- During the course of last Football | team visited Hongkong, and lost by 264 | Threats only stiffen our back and dull our

proceedings of the Irlah Nationalists convens tion at Chicago material for amusement.

In the course of an article the St. James' Desetts then the following language : There people's mobey for wat."

Wind with in English. Tras sixtyol in the Uniony, while I trade teams were so give him a bisone of the other women. Above the Coptamber average and a degree Planeturke Manufacturers,

higher than on any previous day of this aum-

The weather since Tuesday has shown little Improvement, the mercury on each day rising to 84 degrees or higher. There have been numerous cases of aunstroke during the week, and several fatalities have resulted in various parts of the country,

Throughout the country the suffering from heat has been extreme. In many large factories it was found necessary to Cricket Club this afternoon-or rather the secretly canvassed. The charter has just suspend work. In London there has been a general abandonment of freek coats and tall The enterprise is regarded as another hats, and straw hats and suits of the thin. indication of Russia's determination to wrest | nest material have been adopted in their

A BURNS ANNIVERSARY. London, September 28 -Next year is the assisted the Government of China with centenary of the death of Robert Burns, and money and have already penetrated to the | it is in that connection proposed to hold an interior of Chins, where they are supplanting exhibition of relies of the poet at the institute of Fine Arts in Glasgow. The corpora-An article, which appears in the evening | tign of the city has already voted £250 tow-

THE 'ALERT' IN COLLISION. New York, September 25 .- The Horald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Eccador, cables Callao and other South American ports with

TACELING THE CHINESE. New York, Sept. 26 - Charles Oris Gill. says in a circular that many missionary We doubt if the Manchu dynasty could enterprises are inadequate because the men

The recent murders of American mispened the arder of the churches. They The Times dwells upon China being a take the ground that the assassinations huge and inert mass whose friendship is not | prove, more than anything else could, that to her pretensions and her pride. 'What | that something should be done for the sonls

the spot in question and seeing it done our- the hardy football player, who had taken his life in his hands so many times in the field, had some special significance in view London. September 28 .- It is rumored of the dangers to which missioneries are that Mrs Langtry contemplates marriage exposed in China, but this is not a fact, with Sir Robert Peel, in the event of her | Mr Gill is a type of the muscular Christian, securing a divorce in the courts of Califor- but he selected his field of action before the recent massacres. In any sort of It is openly hinted in society that Sir Ro- scrimmage, however, physical or theologiam told, was either to stop the erection of bert Peel, whose visit to New York was the cal, he is we'l prepared to hold his own. occasion of a great deal of gossip on both | The missi nary graduated at Yale in the on behalf of the two companies, a new sides of the water, has little beyond his class of '89, and went to the theological Harvard, and played as left tackle in several champion football elevens. He is 27 years

Brussels, September 27 .- Quite a sensa- old, 5 foot 74 inches high and when in tion has been caused here this evening by training weighs 175 pounds. His home is said to exist between King Leopold and ball games he complained that the man on Emilence D'Almoon, the favorite dansense | the opposite team was playing too roughly, telegraphy and not to uphold exorbitant at the Folies Bergers in Paris; whose The umpire decined to consider the obnoxious player had knocked a handful of but wee merely told that if he did not meet | well known in the Latin quarter, where she | that he put his teeth back in his month where be kept them as souvenirs until the gams was over.

THE HEALTH OF THE OSAREWITCH. Copenhagen, September 26 .- A telegram. received here from the Caucasus says that lieved to be the result of the Mosquito coast | the Carrewitch has arrived there after a very difficulty. The Rambler and Magicianna trying journey. His physical condition have received orders to sail, and will leave is a great deal worse. The young prince, for the West indies on Wednesday. The who was correctly awars of his desperate Canada arrived here to-day from Prince | condition as a consumptive, last month ex. pressed a strong desire to see again the Palace of Peterhof, where he was brought Leipsig. Seplember 27 .- The Gericht up. His physician, Dr Loyden, reluctants Zeitung says that as a result of the arrest of ly consented to a voyage in extremis, and a Frenchman and a German woman at the Carrewitch left the mild climate of the

> But the unsalubrious condition of the Peterhof palace was so bad that the Charge witch was ordered by his own brother, Nicholas II, to depart immediately, and he was taken to Copenhagen to his mother's family, at the castle of Fredersborg, the residence of his grandfe her, King Christian. That was a more visit of politeness. for the temperature in Denmark, even in the summer, could not agree with the Charavitch. He was not ordered too soon, where he arrived in a very feeble condi-

OPPOSITION TO THE LORDS. London, September 28 .- The reform of the House of Lords in the last few days has become a topic of principal discussion. While nothing may come out of it immediately or in the near future, the vigor with which the subject is being handled to the press and in public addresses indicates that the leaven is working which will nitimately give the House of Lords a semblance of

representative chamber, The speech of the Marquis of London. derry at a banquet at Ripon last night, in which he admitted that the House of Lords is susceptible to improvement and expressed the hope that the Unionists would grapple with the question, was heartly welcomed There is one really good little story in the tional reputation that Benjamin Harrison firm the statement published in the Daily by the Unionist press, and appears to con-Spectator. The question was set to a boy at has withdrawn from the Presidential race Chronicle yesterday morning, that the Con-R.I.P." often seen on tomb-stones, mean? and has named William McKinley as his servative leaders meditate introducing a measure in favor of the reform of the House

London, September 25 .- The Pall Mall It is suggested, however, that there is a

RACHALS' PIANOS-The finest in the World London, September 26, - The newspapere | - Touch and tone unequalied, Solo Agents.

Siver Formesa was seded to Japan come The Globe this afternoon observes that Mr. plaint has been rife at Yokohama concerning Finerty and his colleagues deserve the thanks the imposition of Customs duty on goods of the world for idenishing an entertaining imported from that island. The Yokobama Costoms-bouse authorities have consequently made some representations on the matter to the Financial Minister, which is none so valiant as the exiled Hiberolan in have met with the Minister's approbation. the secure atmosphere of an American liquor | Accordingly goods with the export permit beloon. There are none so ready as he to obtained at the Japanese Castoms houses in Japan) free of duty, whether the owner be a fereigner or a Japanese, but those London, September 28 .- The extraor. Without the permit will be subjected to the

H.M.S. Spry lay at anchor. The tempermittent activity-on the part of the fighter, and yet be an essentially unhealthy junior watch officers at any rate. In fac', man. His frail-looking wife may be really the a comfortable armeliair on the windward better of the couple; she may easily do more side of the after turret secured exactly to work, endure more exposure, bear more grief fit the exigencies of the watch, after the and werry, and outlive her big husband. There Captain and the Admiral had turned in, is a mystory in this that nobody can see into. Captain Forestay could remember when he It is a matter of vitality and organisation—not had been a junior watch officer himself, and he could pass nearer that armchair without seeming to notice it, and yet always avoid stumbling over it, than a common or garden landsman would believe possible. Admiral stantly in evidence to him that he invari- in part. ably looked for it the first thing when he had never been able to catch one of the dyspersia, had chosen me for one of its many INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION watch officers napping, he did not wish to ment. But one morning, the mail brought with dispensia, and they have all had about the evening he gave of small round instrument resembling a time-piece to the junior watch officer, saying : Mr Marline, carry this with you on your watch, and pass it along to your relief with similar instructions. Marline put the machine in his pockel, and commenced to shall to and fro until the Admiral retired. Then he stretched himself out in his chair and, lighting a cirarette, began to watch the lights go out, one by one, on shore. The next morning, Midshipman Marline and Lieutenants Milahold and Lagarette stood before the Admiral. 'Gentlemen,' said that efficer, I bave examined this little instrument, which you tell me was carried by you three gentlemen, in succession, on your respectivo watches. Gentlemen, this little hatrument is a pedometer, and I am astenished tofind that, although I set it at zero last evening at now records only two and onehalf miles. Gentlemen, I do not propose to condemn you on the unsupported testimony of a purely mechanical contrivance, and I must confess that, knowing you to beambitious and diligent officers, I am loth to trust an apparent record so far below the actual requirements. However, I shall ask you to carry the instrument again to morrow evening. Gentlemen, you are excused. Lioutenant Blainhold had the first watch | times worse, and that's the way things went on that evening, and as soon as the Admiral with me year after year, a dreary and miserable had gone to his cabin, he scated himself in the arm chair and ordered Able Seaman it over again. Ratline to appear before him. Ratline, said the Lieutenant, 'when you went ashore to-day you absented yourself without permission for over half an hour,' 'Aye, aye, sir. You doubtless imagined that I intended to overlook your offence?" 'I hope no, mir.' Not at all. However, take this instrument and shake it violently for four hours, and I shall say no more about it,' The morning after the same three officers sgain stood before the Admiral. 'Gentlemen, said he, 'I fear I have misjudged eighty-nine miles, walked by you three gentlemen in twelve hours. It is evident that the machine is utterly worthless," and a sharp splash was heard, as the pedometer struck the limpid water of the bay. Gontlemen, you are excused. - Home

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(From 'Texas Siftings.')

Jane B., Canton: Cun I take ink stains out of a towel with pitric soid?" You can, Jane; you certainly can, but you won't be able to wipe your face with the holes the nitricacid will make in the towel. John Calhoun, Mount Vergon: 'What

is the best thing for fleas?" From a careful study of their habits and tastes we would think that a dog was about the best thing for fleas. Although we have | injured mun, as he looked at the coin. known some fiese to have had a right good time prospecting on the human form. Rt. B. Merrison, Taylor, Texas: 'Are

women who are ignorant of household matters fit to be wives?" No, but many of them get there just the

J. B. L., Sedalia: 'We want a new kind of street cleaner for our town. The old style | ampton Buildings, Holborn, London. we have is no good. Can you tell us the best kind now in use Fr

have seen that work.

Frank B. Stepman, Chicago: 'Is it safe to swear on a limble that is used daily in court by all sorts of persons ?"

Holy Scriptures to be catching. for a cat that kills chickens?" You ban do quite a number of things for a bat that kills oblokens. You can kill the

phickens for yourself, or you can treat her se one of the family, or you can buy her an annuity, but we think you had better take her out to the woodsbed and eaw off ber head.

Economy 1 We are generally puzzled in our house what to do with the stale bread ; can you give me any advice on the subject ? Lots. In our house we throw it at the cats in the back yard, for which it is admirably adapted in summer time when there is no stove coal around and you have used up all the toilet sonp. If, however, you have no cate, you can steam it up and give it to the poor. If you are not vindictive enough for that, fill it with arsenic and give it to your neighbour's chickens (neighbour's chickens always seratch up people's flower beds). If your neighbours haven't any chickens, as will sometimes occur, make it into a bread pudding for the children. If you haven't any children eat the pudding yourself, and be hanged to you.

In a remole village kirk in Scotland last summer a stray tourist was electrified by the request from the pulpit- Will the young men at the back of the kirk kindly smoke on account of the midges ? They complied with alactity.

SIZE AND STRENGTH NO DEFENCE. Here's a point for you to think over: Fire

and development have nothing to do with health. A man may stand six feet two inches perature of the port was not conducive to n his stockings and have the muscles of a prize

Take, for example, the case of Mr. T. B. Staples, of Oakwood, Oat. He is a blacksmith; and I well remember how, when a boy, I used to regard a blacksmith with awe and wonder on account of his strength. It was feamone to see Pennant, however, seemed long since to him awing these mighty hammers and pick up a have forgotten that he had ever been a heavy cartwheel as though it were a child's youngster; and that armeliair was so con- hoop. Yet I saw only in part and understood

" Some twelve years ago," writes Mr. Staples, "I lacame aware that the dreaded discase, describe all the different feelings that came over which we agreed are the following : Bad taste in the month; fulness and deadness in the stomach after esting; getting no good from one's food; headache and pulpitation of the heart; gas and sour fluids from the stomach; dizziness, especially when one rises up suddenly, or bends over his work; loss of appetite; pains in the ches; and back, and the weakness that comes from not eating and digesting enough food to keep the body going. All these things I had; and you can imagine boy bad they are for any one; particularly for a man who has got to carn his living by daily ham work, as in my case.

" After I found out what was the matter with me I consulted a dector at once, and began to take the medicine he gave me. I am sorry to say it did me little or no good. Although there is a common opinion that stomach troubles are not very serious, and never dangerous, I must say that is not my opinion. No man who suffers from dyspepsia as long as I did (about six years) will ever talk foolishly or lightly about it. Even the doctors admit it is the hardest of all diseases to keep-track of, and to care. If it does not kill a man right out of hand, it spreads the shadow of death over him all the time he has it, and

takes all the laughter out of his days. "Well, after the doctor's medicine failed, kept on taking anything and overything that was recommended to me in hopes of relief. Yet none of them went to the root of the trouble. Sometimes I would feel a little belter and sometime. There's no money could hire me to live

"I was still in this condition when a friend, that I had been talking to about myself, advised me to try Mother Seigel's Curanve Syrap. I didn't know the merits of the Syrup then, but being anxious to try anything that might help me, I bought a buttle from Mesers. Hogg Brothers, and commenced taking it. All I can say is, that I found relief immediately, and by continuing with it a short time, all my bad symptoms abated one by one, and I found myself completely rid of the dyspepsia Since then I have never had a touch of the old complaint. If there is any other medicine in the world that is able to care indigestion and dyspepsis as Mother this morning that it records a distance of Seigel's Syrup does it, why I have never heard sufferers, and they have been more than pleased with it; and I write these hasty lines in hope the publication of them may come in the nick of time to be useful to others still. Yours very truly (Signed) 'Hos. B. Stuples, Oakwood, Ontario,

February 25th, 1895. We need add but few words to Mr. Staples' intelligent and manly letter. The disease which afflicted him attacks both sexes, all ages, and all classes and conditions of humanity. Neither youth nor strength is proof against it. It indicates other complaints, and so leads to fatal mistakes in treatment. If you are wise you will acquaint yourself with its character, as described in Mother Seigel's almanack, and know what to do in time of need.

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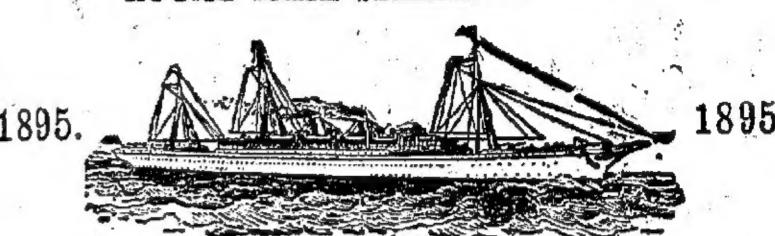
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